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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
4,479,079	Hanner	Oct 23, 1984
5,942,864	Charreton	Aug 24, 1999

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S):

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Germany	37 17 481	Dec 01, 1988

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The references listed above were cited by the International Examiner in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicant's counterpart international patent application no. PCT/EP02/06768 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

OTHER U.S. PATENT(S) :

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
4,264,847	Sanders, Jr. et al.	Apr 28, 1981

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Germany	195 06 273	Sep 05, 1996
Germany	199 15 876	Jan 04, 2001

The references listed above were cited by the German Examiner in Applicant's counterpart German patent application 101 32 909.1 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

English language abstracts are attached to the German references.

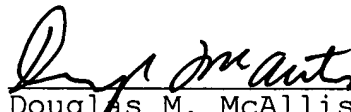
Copies of the above-listed foreign references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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